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## Town Board Holds First Meeting

The members of the Town Board met in regular session at the school-house Friday night with Dr. Martin, A. P. Johnson, J. M. Kennon and A. M. Burgher present.

These members had been sworn in previously, and they selected G. Hackworth in place of John Maxwell, who failed to qualify. Mr. Hackworth was sworn in by A. T. Whitt, and took part in the meeting.

A. P. Johnson was named as Chairman of the Board for the coming year, and Gran. Hackworth, Secretary. A. T. Whitt was elected Town Treasurer, without salary, and the Secretary will receive \$250 a month for his services. An ordinance was passed, as required by law, fixing the time of meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., the first Friday in each month, at the school house.

The usual monthly salary bills were allowed, and it was decided to renew the insurance on the school building and furniture, \$2,500 on the former and \$500 on the latter. The premium is \$87.44 for three years.

After some discussion a committee was appointed to make arrangements with Wm. Eaton, who was elected at the regular election, to assume his duties as Town Marshal, and the same committee was also empowered to have the jail repaired and put in habitable shape, so that it will not be necessary to turn prisoners loose as has been the case for some time past.

John Potts, A. T. Whitt and W. T. McGuire, were named as the Board of Supervisors, and they will go over the Assessor's report as soon as he turns in his books.

## Peter Rice

Peter Rice, aged 79 years, died at the home of his son, Matt Rice near Pompey, Sunday. Mr. Rice had been making his home with another son, Reuben near Levee, and was here on a visit. The funeral took place Monday, burial being in Douglas graveyard.

## Died at Winchester

The funeral services of Mr. William Harris, aged Union veteran, who died late Thursday, were held at the Central Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Ecton officiating. The burial took place in the local cemetery, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The pall bearers were S. C. Boone, M. D. Royse, D. S. Haggard, J. C. Allen, W. E. Singleton, and O. G. Bush. Mr. Harris was one of the most popular citizens of Winchester, and was known by everybody as "Uncle Billie." He was born in Estill county, and married a Miss Nancy Fielder, who survives him. He was in perfect health up to a few minutes before his death and was engaged in moving his furniture from his former home on Buckner Street to 214 East Broadway, where he recently purchased a home. As he started to carry some small boxes into the house he fell dead on the sidewalk and was discovered by a colored woman who gave the alarm. — Winchester Democrat.

Mr. Harris was a cousin of Judge W. T. Adams, and was well known to many of our readers, who will regret to hear of his sudden death.

## Stork Made 48 Calls Last Year

The books of the local Registrar of Vital Statistics, G. Hackworth, show that during the past year there were forty-eight births in Clay City voting precinct, 44 of which were reported by Dr. W. C. Martin.

There were also 19 deaths reported during the same time.

## Meteor in Sky

An immense ball of fire crossing the sky early Wednesday morning, alarmed a number of timid citizens who happened to see it. A long flaming tail was attached to the ball, and it was visible for several minutes while it crossed from East to West. The light from it illuminated the town in a brilliant manner.

## The Value of Education.

The following is the text of a talk prepared by D. H. Matherly, to be delivered to the pupils of the City School.

There is scattered over this broad country of ours, young men upon whom the major part of developing the future generation will depend; yet it seems as tho they are making slow progress toward the development of their possibilities. Here is where the responsibility falls upon the parents. In our little town here, many parents seem to be in an unconscious state, for the fact, that they allow their boys to cultivate the habit and desire for cigarettes, which are destroying the cream of their lives. And more than that, they keep their boys from school—take them from the care of our efficient and christian-hearted teachers, who are devoting every moment possible toward their development—and let them work for the little sum of thirty-five to seventy-five cents per day. Parents, put your boys in school and help them lay the foundation of future usefulness. Young man, arise; develop yourself and be found in that class of American youth who aspire to a higher and better education. During the last decade the growth in the number of those seeking a higher education has been phenomenal. This vast host of young men have chosen to pursue a college course rather than waste their time upon things of less importance.

Let us consider some things that led them to make such choice:

1.—Education increases the Earning Power of the Individual.

The average earning power of an uneducated man is not more than \$1.50 per day. At this rate his earnings for thirty years, of 300 days each, would amount to \$13,500. Suppose an educated man should receive a salary of only \$900 per year, his earnings during the same period of thirty years would amount to \$27,500, or \$13,500 more than his uneducated brother. The college year of thirty-six weeks of five days each, would amount to 720 days or four school years, which are required to get a college education. A little figuring will make it plain that this man who received \$900 per year, received \$18.75 for each day spent in college.

2.—American Youth is ambitious to achieve Success in Life.

The ambition is a worthy one. By them any accomplishment is frequently measured by its money value, or its gain is personal preference and distinction. While this may not be the best incentive for pursuing a college course, nevertheless the facts show that in the increasingly keen competitions of the various occupations and professions, the man with college training has a decided advantage in gaining such distinction.

A college education is seen to be the shortest and best course for aspiring youth. With the disciplining and developing of mind which he has undergone in college, he readily surpasses his competitors who lack this thorough preparation.

Innumerable cases are on record to show that the most rapid promotions and highest distinctions in business and professional life have been won by those who first took time to secure a broad and thorough college course. Appleton's Encyclopedia of American Biography gives sketches of over 15,000 eminent Americans. Of these more than one-third are college men. It is estimated that one out of ten thousand uneducated men attain such distinctions as to merit notice in his work, while among college men one in every forty has received this recognition.

This gives the college man 250 times more chances of winning fame and distinction than his less fortunate brother who has not a college education. The higher the position or profession which we consider, the higher the ratio in favor of the college man.

The college graduates of this country

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

John Burgher and family have moved to Lexington, where he has secured a position.

A number from here attended the trial of Marion Atkinson at Lexington last week. A second trial is set for January 20.

We are informed that the Mint Cola Bottling plant will shortly be moved to Winchester, where they will have a better opportunity to build up their steadily increasing business. We regret to see this business leave here, as we need it and other industries to keep going ahead. We need a Commercial Club here to look after matters of that kind and encourage factories and industries to locate here and stay here, but there seems little or no enthusiasm along that line, every one being content to let every one else shift for himself. Mr. McCormick will also move to Winchester with his family to have charge of the plant.

The following little paragraph hits the nail on the head pretty well. "An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove summer clothes, and also spring and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it, but also from his wife and children. It will also remove household furniture from the house, and eatables from the pantry; the smile from the face of his wife, and the happiness from his home. As a remover of things, alcohol has few equals." Alcohol kept many a little girl and boy around Stanton from having any Christmas this year. The writer asked one little fellow what he got for Christmas this year, and he said, "Nothing" and the tears came to his eyes. The writer knows that the father of that little boy received a gallon of whiskey the day before Christmas. In another home in Stanton a little girl didn't get a thing for Christmas, but there was an abundance of whiskey ordered. The writer has been in that home, and alcohol has removed nearly everything from it, till it is little better than a hovel.

The writer was in another home of a man who ordered whiskey commemorate the birth of Christ, and all the household

## L. F. Martin Answers

P. O. Derthick.

I wish the public to understand something more about my booklet that I wrote on what the Presbyterian Church was and what some of its teaching was. This book Eld. P. O. Derthick has struck at with a very heavy club, but has failed to land one blow on one word or statement that I have made in my booklet.

I wish the readers of the Times to know that every statement that I make in my little booklet is true, and that I am ready to back up with the proof, at any time and any place.

And I also wish the public to understand that my booklet is not against any one, personally, except on the last page in which I refer to some things that Dr. Edward O. Guerrant has made on the mountain people. These statements I am ready to back up with the proof.

On the first two pages of my book are some articles that were taken from the Presbyterian Confession of Faith. On the third page some Questions and Answers, and on the fourth page is What the Will of God is.

Now, Eld. P. O. Derthick has not denied my booklet being facts, but has in a way tried to make it appear that I have applied it personally to Bro. Irvin, or some other good man. This I have not done, but have published in my booklet things that are in the Presbyterian Confession of Faith.

I do not deny that there are some people that are alive, and are living, a christian life with their names in the Presbyterian church, but I do deny that the Presbyterian Confession of Faith is true.

Eld. P. O. Derthick claims that we must recognize the rights of other men to their convictions. I deny it and claim that we are not to recognize anything but the teaching of Christ.

And I deny that the Presbyterian Confession is the teaching of Christ, and that it is not in accord with the teaching of Christ.

He claims that the Presbyterian church is a sister to the Church of Christ. I deny that the Church of Christ has any sisters. I claim that the Presbyterian church was organized 1,500 years from the time that the Church of Christ was set up.

L. F. Martin

goods in that home would hardly fill a wagon. There were plenty of men who ordered whiskey this Christmas, who needed furniture and food and clothing, and other things very badly in their homes. It must be very painful to the Master to know that some men celebrate His birthday in such a debauching way.

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Editor

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1916

The new Board took office last Friday night, and started off on the New Year as though they meant business. One of their first official acts was the appointment of a Committee to see Wm. Eaton, Jr., who was elected Town Marshal at the recent election, and to arrange with him to assume his duties as soon as possible. They also empowered a committee to have the jail put in shape, so that there will be a place to put prisoners instead of having to turn them loose, after a conviction. The new members appear to be of a conservative nature, not seeking to put undue expense on the citizens, but still anxious to do what they consider best for the welfare of the town.

Attorney General Logan made a report to the Legislature last week in which he stated that the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission had drawn from the State, since the creation of the Commission in July, 1914, the sum of \$1,485.82. This money he said, was drawn illegally, as no appropriation had been made for the Commission at the time of its creation, and was used in payment of telephone and telegraph tolls, postage, printing and the salary of a stenographer. Mr. Logan also recommended that if the work of the Commission is to be carried on, the Legislature should make some appropriation for its maintenance, as no more warrants should be drawn on the State Treasurer for money for this purpose. There is no doubt that the Illiteracy Commission has done an inestimable amount of good, both in this and other counties, and probably the Legislature will make an appropriation to continue the work.

The Attorney General also took up another matter that has been hanging fire for some year, the question of penalties collected by the sheriffs of various counties, when taxes are not paid before the 1st day of December. It has been customary for the sheriffs to retain this penalty, but the Attorney General states the money rightly belonged to the State, and he will take steps to try and collect for some years back, as well as in the future. This will make a difference of several thousand dollars a year to the revenue of the State.

We have recently added some new type and equipment to our office, and we are now prepared to turn out any kind of job work for you on short notice. When you want that next lot of printing done, give us a chance at it before sending it out of the county.

## Women Shrink From Modesty

### Bear Grievous Ailments Rather than make Condition Known

The subjects of complaints peculiar to women is a delicate one, yet it is a plain duty to let these sufferers know that most of the derangements from which they suffer are due primarily to nervous debility.

Many a suffering woman, influenced by shrinking modesty, has borne this grievous condition without complaint rather than make a personal appeal. When women say, "I am all run down, so nervous and weak," that means they are victims of the modern malady.

Such women, and they are a legion in every community, suffer from headaches, backaches, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. Their spirits are always depressed and their lives are not the normally happy ones of their more fortunate sisters. Often, too, there are spells of nausea, weakness, or even fainting, that make them feel insecure and to wonder when they will be embarrassed, or even in danger, because of their condition.

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### And Powell "Dry!"

Clay City, the hustling little town on the Lexington & Eastern branch of the L. & N., about 20 miles east of Winchester, is now equipped with electric lights, according to news received here, and in this connection an amusing incident occurred Friday night. The train from Eastern Kentucky was several hours late and did not arrive in this city until 9:30 o'clock Friday night, traffic being delayed on account of numerous slides in the mountains. Mr. Horace Crabtree, a well-known citizen of Clay City, was returning from a trip to some of his mineral lands, in company with some friends from this city. When the train reached Clay City, the entire party of men were puzzled at the display of light and Mr. Crabtree did not recognize his home town until the train started out, when he was forced to hustle to get off. The plant was installed by the Pearsite Company, which is constructing a great dye plant in Clay City.—Winchester Democrat.

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## COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst. I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework. I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off. I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it. After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely. I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether. Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution. Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy. Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today. Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, 'House Treatment for Women,' sent in plain wrapper. J-48

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comprise about one per cent of the male population, over twenty-one years of age, yet this one per cent furnishes more than one-third of the members of congress, over one half the presidents, vice-presidents and cabinet officers, and over two-thirds the justices of supreme court. Every chief justice has been a college graduate except John Marshall, who left college to serve his country in the revolutionary war. Altogether from our earliest history as a nation, the proportion of distinguished men who have been college graduates has always been large, nevertheless, with the rapid growth of our educational institutions, the numerous equipments and more thorough courses offered, the college graduate may be expected to be found in the front ranks of all the learned professions and play a more important part than ever before in public life.

That the college man is the successful man has been proven in other countries as well as our own. Meantime declared in the House of Commons that if any one would search the Oxford or Cambridge calendar for the past 500 years, he would find that the men who have been first in the competition of the school, have been first in the competition of life.

3.—Every Youth recognizes that College Associations will be of Infinite Value to him in After Life.

Contact with a faculty of scholarly, cultured and able instructors; associations with men of determination, of industrious and noble ideals, gives the student an opportunity for the unconscious development which books could never furnish. The man of strong character, who is educated and energetic, finds that the college course gives him opportunity to utilize all the energy of the mind and body in the development of a noble manhood. He finds himself in an atmosphere where he is lifted above the petty temptations which drag men down to death, and it becomes his natural bent to climb toward a strong and vigorous manhood.

4.—Education develops the Student's Individuality.

Colleges are not for teaching special modes of gaining a livelihood. The purpose of the colleges is not to select the professions, but to give opportunity for self-discovery and the development of our talents along various lines until the individual is able to decide wisely as to what calling or profession he should enter.

There is something infinitely higher to be sought in education than its money-making value. The college is to lay a foundation on which to build the life and prepare the student for his training along his own special line of development.

5.—The Essential Quality necessary to the Attainment of Success, is Originality.

The man who follows the plan that others have tried and found to be a failure is sure to find little success. He must make for himself a place and toe the mark until it is complete. This trait is best developed by a season at college. Here he learns the principles of scientific doing, and this is the secret of success. Imitation may accomplish something, but it will be very little.

The self-possession that comes of knowledge, independent thinking, and the ability to concentrate the mind upon one thing,—these are the keys of success.

These keys are obtained by the college course. And with these he is master of any and all situations that may confront him. He is the man of the hour upon whom the people depend for assistance in the time of need.

Parents, do you not think it wise to help that boy of yours prepare himself for the future?

Stand by his side and help him now. Keep him in the graded departments that are under such good management and help develop his possibilities.

Young man, do you think it wise to give up the idea of a higher and better education, if in any possible sacrifice you are able to obtain this priceless treasure? Not ten thousand times no! "ho it requires your very life blood and seems to be the ruin of all happiness, you will see in the end that you have selected the proper course. For the way may seem hard now, there will be a season which will compensate for all the trials and pain. That which pleases you now you may lose. But this college life is a life of such preparation as will enlarge your capacity for greater enjoyment, and, in the end,

## KNOWLTON

Lagrippe is very prevalent here, a number of people being confined to their homes with it.

T. G. Cole and son, Thadden, were in Irvine last week, on business and returned home with Chas. Mapel, of Irvine, A. S. McClintock, of Cleveland, and J. E. Ellis, of Casey Ill., who were looking over the oil fields. The two wells on Jesse McKinney's place are reported to be paying him \$50.00 a day.

Mrs. Margaret Aimes is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Nettie Brandenburg, who has been ill since Christmas, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Snowden and son, Willard, visited Mrs. Snowden's sister, Mrs. T. G. Cole, last week.

T. G. Cole was at Nada on Thursday and Friday, taking oil leases, and visited his sister, Mrs. Susan Ewen.

Miss Lottie Billings, from Furnace, passed through Knowlton, Sunday, on her way to her school on Hatton Creek. Miss Billings is a fine teacher, and is giving general satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Aimes, at Mt. Canaan, Sunday.

## CALLOWAY'S CREEK.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Witt entertained a number of their friends and relatives, Sunday, with a New Years dinner.

Robert Margerson is on the sick list, but is improving nicely.

Miss Evaline Christophor, of Hardwick Creek, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Puckett, at this place.

Mrs. Oscar Boman and daughter, Ethel visited Mrs. Cole Johnson, on lower Sand Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Masters entertained a number of their friends last Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Mary Lucy Witt, Katie Powell, Nellie Margison, Lizzie Masters, Viola Hinds Sophia Benton. Messrs Russell Powell made his usual call at the home of C. F. Masters Sunday.

Earl King is stripping tobacco for J. J. Margison, this week.

## SLADE.

George Brewer left last week, for Middletown.

R. L. Drake, of Rosslyn, was here on business, last week.

George Faulkner went to Stanton on business, last Monday.

Mrs. Dora Adkins, of Lexington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rena McDaniels.

Mrs. Susan Ewen is improving nicely under treatment of Dr. M. L. Knox, of Nada.

Mrs. I. H. McDaniel is improving under treatment of her brother, Dr. Arkell Congleton, of Wolfe county. She had a severe attack of lagrippe and nervousness.

Owing to absence of Attorneys

you will find yourself happier than if you had yielded to the thing of little worth,—which then seemed so much. For the way seems grievous, after the bitter comes the sweet; and the realization that you have been and will be of some real value to your fellow men, will bring to you the real spirit of happiness.

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## Semi-Annual Clearance Sale.

Now is the time and this is the place to save money on your purchases. Our semi-annual clearance sale is now on. We have many real genuine bargains for you. Our Fall and Winter goods must go, and have cut the prices on many things to an extent that it will pay you to buy even should you not need them till next Fall and Winter.

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Are also making large cuts on a lot of dry goods, mens and boys leggins, mens, womens and boys sweaters, mens and boys hats, dress caps and work caps, mens two piece suits of Wrights Health underwear, womens neckwear, wool and cotton dress goods, mens corduroy pants and work suits, boys over coats.

# Hardwick & Co.

STANTON KENTUCKY

Stamper and Allen, of Campton, and County Attorney Norton, there was no court here Saturday and a full docket was carried over till next court. Allen could not come owing to the contract building for a new Court House at Campton being let out Saturday.

Blank deeds for sale at The Times office, 5 cents each.

Maybe It Was Tied to The Barrel And Dropped Off in Transit

Cole Hughes & Co. has received a new barrel of sorgum molasses and will have them on sale soon. It is customary for a bung-hole to come with each barrel, but they failed to ship one with this one, but as soon as it comes Mat will fit it in and then the sale will start.—Barborville

Advocate.

We don't know why the bung-hole did not come unless it was too heavy for freight and was sent by parcel post.

Why Men Don't Wed.

Our fair young friend Chlorinda says the failure of some women to get married may be attributed to the fact that they don't stop talking long enough to give a man a chance to propose.—New Orleans States.



## Wants Investigation.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, whose action in drawing about \$1,400 from the State, to carry on the work of the Illiteracy Commission, has been the subject of some discussion in the Legislature, has wired from Washington to Nat. B. Sewell, State Inspector and Examiner, that she desires a full and complete investigation of the affairs of the Commission, its conduct and expenditures.

The criticism of the Commission and of Mrs. Stewart was claimed by her friends to be very unfair, and certainly it seems that \$1,400 is not such a great sum, when used for such a purpose, and compared with the immense sums that are wasted each year by officials of the Commonwealth. The work done by Mrs. Stewart has been of inestimable value to the country and State, and no voter with a sense of justice would criticize the expenditures she has made.

## Atkinson Acquitted

Marion Atkinson was acquitted in Lexington last week on the charge of murder, Judge Kerr giving the jury preemptory instructions to that effect when it was brought out, after the prosecution had closed their case, that the indictment was made out wrong. It appears that the indictment, as presented when the trial was commenced, showed that Corlee had been shot in Fayette county, and the county attorney contended that the words, Powell county, had been erased from the document. The grand jury, which is now in session at Lexington is investigating the matter, and has also returned another indictment against Atkinson, although his attorneys claim that he cannot be tried again for the same offence.

## For Rheumatism.

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A grateful sufferer writes:—I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

## Moves To Town

Through the hurly-burly of the holiday season we overlooked a great many things, one being the fact that Dr. B. S. Broadbuss, for several years a successful practitioner of the Millers Creek section, about the middle of December removed with his family to this city, and is rapidly building up a nice practice. Estill Tribune

Dr. Broadbuss is a brother of Mrs. O. H. Mackey, and is well known to many of our readers.

Advertise in The Times.

# LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Whaley is very ill with lagrippe.

Tom and Allen Rose were in town Monday.

W. E. Kerns, of Winchester, was in town last week.

H. G. Crabtree was in Beatyville this week on business.

There will be services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening by Bro. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams returned home from New York Monday.

Curt Hagius, of Jackson, is visiting his sister, Mr. M. P. O. Mara, for a few days.

Master James Searles arrived home Monday, from Knoxville, Tenn., where he spent the holidays.

John R. Cockerham, one of the prominent farmers of Lee county, was in town last Friday and Saturday. Mr. Cockerham is thinking of locating here.

Next Sunday will be Rally Day at the Christian church for the Loyal Sons Class, and all members are requested to come at 10 o'clock, and bring their friends.

Mr. C. W. Duncan returned Wednesday morning from Logan, West Va., where he had been spending a week with his mother, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Searles, who spent the Christmas holidays at Knoxville, was called to Joilet, Ill., by the illness of her mother, with pneumonia, but death had taken place before her arrival.

Town Marshal, Wm. Eaton, assumed his duties a few days ago, and the boys will have to be more careful now about their "cutting up," or they will find themselves in trouble.

Mr. H. G. Garrett is interested in a new plant in Winchester, called the Premier Manufacturing Company. They will manufacture ladies wear.

J. B. Hall, of Lexington, and George Hon, of Winchester, were here Monday, attending a meeting of the Directors of the Clay City National Bank.

The names of those who have been confined with lagrippe would more than fill a column of the paper. All are recovering now.

The Kentucky Farmer's Union held their regular annual meeting in Lexington last week, and S. G. Baker was re-elected a member of the Executive Committee for the coming year.

Mr. J. G. Rogers left Wednesday for Mountain Springs, Estill county, where he will visit his mother, who has been ill for some time with lagrippe. Mrs. Rogers is 81 years of age, and her poor health is causing some anxiety.

J. M. Spencer, of Menifee, and Bert Spencer, of Michigan, spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. E. R. Reynolds. This was the first time in fifteen years that Bert and his sister had met. They left here to visit other relatives in Wolfe county.

"Kentucky Laws Made Plain," is the title of a handy little book being distributed by the Clay

## STANTON.

(Too late for last week.)

Miss Pearl Jones has been very sick with a slight case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Lela Holmes, was at Danville, during the holidays, visiting her daughter, Miss Opal, who is attending school there.

H. S. Martin, of Genet, was in town a few days ago on business and called at home of his sister Mrs. G. M. Knox.

Mr. John Bugher will move his family to Clay City in a few days. We regret to have them leave Stanton.

Misses Mabel and Beulah Knox and Master Berlin will leave soon for a visit to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Martin, of Genet Ky.

Virgil Frazier left a few days ago for Middletown, Ohio. Virgil said if he didn't like Middletown he would seek father.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Abner have been very sick with grippe but are better at present.

Miss Laura Morton has been very sick, but is better now.

Mrs. Asa Jones visited her mother, Mrs. McIntosh, of Hatton Creek, Monday.

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Eastern State Normal Year Book

We have received a very handsome gotten up year book of the Eastern State Normal at Richmond, describing the courses of study at that school.

## How to Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

City National Bank to their patrons. The book contains a summary of all the laws of the state, and much other valuable information.

Dr. and Mrs. Gage returned home Monday from Washington, where Dr. Gage was before Congress in an effort to have the dye industry in this country protected by tariff from unfair competition by the Germans. The bill passed its second reading and will come up for further discussion by Congress at a later date.

## What's The Matter?

This is the 12th day of 1916, Leap Year, and we haven't heard of any wedding bells in this neighborhood yet.

## It's a Girl

Bro. D. H. Matherly was wearing a broad smile Monday morning over the arrival at his house of a 9 pound girl. The newcomer has been named Phoebe M.

## Supervisors Busy.

The County Board of Supervisors has been in session at Stanton for several days, and have not yet completed their labors. They are making a thorough investigation of the Assessor's books, and it is reported that there will be a number of increases. The Board is composed of W. S. McDonald, M. F. Osborne, Jesse Crowe, W. H. Norton and J. M. Kennon.

Advertising in The Times will pay you. If you don't believe it let us convince you by a trial.

## J. E. Mers Home

Mr. J. E. Mers returned to his home here, Wednesday, after being in Back's hospital at Jackson for several weeks past. Mr. Mers was caught between two cars while working in the railroad yards at Neon, and, as a result, had one leg amputated at Jackson. He is now recovering nicely. Mrs. Mers is a daughter of Mr. Harry Curry.

## Bird's Life of Value.

Investigation in Germany has shown that the partridge eats the seeds of many noxious weeds and insects destructive to plant life, therefore deserves protection.

Mrs. Chester Ballard, of Lexington, returned to her home at Lexington Monday, after a weeks visit with friends here.

## Live up Your Torpid Liver.

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your Druggist.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLAY CITY NATIONAL BANK

at Clay City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1915

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$88,881.98
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,078.83
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation, (par value)	25,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned	
unpledged	20,881.25
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank, \$2,000	
Less amount unpaid,	1,000.00
Banking house,	1,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	2,700.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	174.40
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	6,048.21
Due from other banks and bankers	8.21
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	75.21
Notes of other national banks	495.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK:	
Total coin and certificates	6,049.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5% of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$149,947.24
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits,	1,647.86
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	2,597.17
Circulating notes,	\$24,700.00
Net amount due approved reserve agents	2,225.88
Due to banks and bankers	1,887.21
Demand deposits:	
Individual deposits subject to check,	\$9,253.14
Cashiers checks outstanding,	346.24
Total deposits	\$9,599.38
Total	\$149,917.24

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF POWELL, ss: I, A. T. Whitt, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

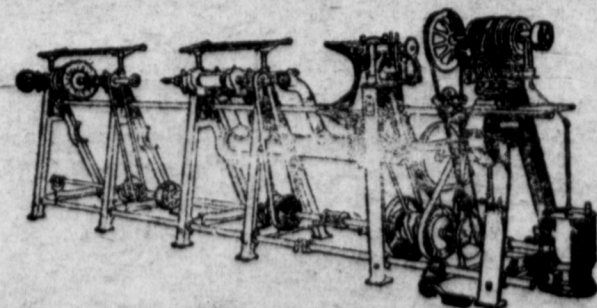
A. T. Whitt, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1916

Correct—Attest:

W. T. Adams, J. C. C. P. C.

Geo. Hon, Jno. D. Atkinson, } Directors.  
James B. Hall, }



When in Winchester come to my shop for first-class shoe repairing of all kinds while you wait. Send shoes by parcel post any time and receive prompt attention and good work. I use only the best material and my prices are right. I have an up-to-date shoe repairing factory.

Chas. Balmut

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